


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS			 <b>European Youth Team Championship GIRLS THUILLEZ Mathilde – Leleu Anaïs</b>		
<b>Overcalls (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)</b>	<b>Opening leads Style</b>				<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>	
<i>Style</i> – Natural, 1/1: 5 cards and 5+ points, 2/1: 6 cards 11+ <i>Responses</i> – natural, 2/1: 8-11, 1NT: 8-10H Jump in another suit: raise 4 cards and 5 in the other suit <i>Reopening</i> – natural 8-12, double: take-out 8-11 or 12+		Lead	In partner's suit			
<b>1NT Overcall (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Live, Responses, Reopening)</b>	Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>			
	NT	4 <sup>th</sup> best Vs. 4+NT: 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>			
<i>In 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup></i> – 16-18 balanced <i>Responses</i> – after 1♣/1♦: stayman and transfers / after 1♥/1♠: transfers <i>Reopening</i> – 10-13 balanced <i>Responses</i> – Same as above	Subseq					
	Other					
<b>Jump Overcalls (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)</b>	<b>Leads</b>					<b>General approach and style</b> Natural 5 cards major Better minor (3 cards only when 4♥4♠3m and 2m' or when 4333)  2♦: 6M less than 10HCP or 22-23 balanced 2♥: both majors (not vul at least 4-4 / vul 5-4), less than 10HCP 2♠: at least 5♣ and 4m weak, less than 10HCP  1NT Opening 15-17
	Lead	Vs Suit	Vs NT			
<i>Style</i> – Level 2: weak except 1♣2♦: 5+♥ and 5+♠ Level 3: weak except 1♥/♠3♣: 5+♦ and 5+♠/♥ 2NT: two lowest unbid suits <i>Responses</i> – natural <i>Reopening</i> – All natural and weak, 2NT: 17-19	Ace	AKx, Ax,	AKx, AKJ, AK10			
	King	KQx, AK,	KQJx, AKQ			
<b>Direct and jump cue bids (Style, Responses, Reopening)</b>	Queen	QJx	QJ10, KQx, KQ10x, AKQx			
	Jack	J10x, KJ10x, Jx	J10x, HJ10x			
<i>Style</i> – 1♣2♠: natural 1♦2♦: 5+♥ and 5+♠ 1♥2♥: 5+♠ and 5+♣ 1♠2♠: 5+♥ and 5+♣ Jump cue-bids asking for a stopper, except 1♣3♣: natural <i>Responses</i> – natural <i>Reopening</i> – 1♣ P P 2♠: 5+♥ & 5+♦ 1m P P 2♦: 5+♥ & 5+♠ 1M P P 2M: 5+M' & 5+m	10	10x, 109x, H109x	109x, H109x, 109xx			
	9	9, 9x	9xx, 9x			
<b>Vs NT (vs Strong (from 14-16HCP)/weak (up to 13-15HCP), Reopening)</b>	Hi-x	xXxx, Xx	Xxx, xXxx, xXxxx, HXx			
	Lo-x	X, xxX, xxxX	4 <sup>th</sup> best: HxxX(x), HxX			
<i>Style</i> – 1♣2♠: natural 1♦2♦: 5+♥ and 5+♠ 1♥2♥: 5+♠ and 5+♣ 1♠2♠: 5+♥ and 5+♣ Jump cue-bids asking for a stopper, except 1♣3♣: natural <i>Responses</i> – natural <i>Reopening</i> – 1♣ P P 2♠: 5+♥ & 5+♦ 1m P P 2♦: 5+♥ & 5+♠ 1M P P 2M: 5+M' & 5+m	Vs suit: King with AK if singleton in another suit					
	<b>Signals in order of priority</b>					
<b>Vs Strong</b> – X: 5+♣/♦ and 4♥/♠ 2♠: both majors 2♦: 6'-card major or 5M + 5m strong 2♥/♠: 5+♥/♠ and 4+♣/♦ 2NT: both minors  Vs <i>Weak</i> – X: 14+ 2♣/2♦/♥/♠/3♣/2NT: same as above <i>Reopening</i> – Same as vs. strong		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead			
	Suit: 1st	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>			
<b>Vs pre-empts (Doubles, cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		High encouraging			
	3 <sup>rd</sup>					
<b>Vs Artificial Strong openings</b>	NT: 1st	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>			
	2 <sup>nd</sup>		High encouraging			
<b>Over opponents' take out double</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>					
	Signals (including trumps): Smith, high enc. by lead's partner & low enc. by lead Switch: low encouraging; suit preference in trumps' suit					
<i>1/1</i> : Forcing, <i>2/1</i> : natural and non-forcing, Redouble: 10+ HCP First jumps: weak pre-emptive max 10HCP Second jumps: XXX	<b>DOUBLES</b>					
	<b>Takeout doubles (Style, Responses, Reopening)</b>					
<b>Special forcing pass sequences</b>	<i>Takeout double</i> : sound 3-suiter style or 18+HCP any distribution <i>Responses</i> : natural, only cue-bid is forcing <i>Reopening</i> : double either 3-suiter or 13+HCP <i>Responses</i> : suit at lowest level ambiguous					
	Special, artificial and competitive doubles/redoubles					
<b>Important notes that do not fit elsewhere</b>	1♣1♦ X: 4+♥ (note 2) 1m 1♥ X: 4+♠ (note 2) Opener's double shows: Either 3 cards in partner's major Or a strong hand					
	Light opening possible in 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat according to vulnerability  Non vul vs. vul: preemptive openings may be done with one card less  In 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat: pre-empts often weaker  Psychics: Rare					

Opening	Tick If Art.	Min no. of cards	Neg. Dbl. Thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent auction	Competitive and passed hand bidding
1♣		3	4♥	Natural 12-23	1♥/♠: may have a longer minor 2♥: 5+♣ and 4+♥ weak (max 9), 2♣: 6♣ strong 16+HCP 2♠: raise game forcing (note 1), 3♣: raise max 10, 2♦: raise invit.	1♣ 1M 1NT: - 2♣: relay invit. or weak with ♦ or 5M 12-17, 2♦: GF 1♣ 1M 2NT 3♦: check back stayman	2♣: 6♣ invitational Competitive cf note 2
1♦		3	4♥	Natural 12-23	1♥/♠: may have a longer minor 2♥: 5+♣ and 4+♥ weak (max 9), 2♣: 6♣ strong 16+HCP 2♠: natural GF, 2♦: fit GF (note 1) 3♦: fit max 10, 3♣: fit invit.	1♦ 1M 1NT: - 2♣: relay invit. or weak with ♦ or 5M 12-17, 2♦: GF 1♦ 1M 2NT 3♣: check back stayman	2♣: 6♣ invitational Competitive cf note 2
1♥		5	4♥	Natural 12-23	1NT: semi-forcing (weak raise possible) (note 4) 2♥: 6-10HCP with 3♥, 3♥: 6-10HCP with 4♥, 4♥: max 9HCP & 5♥ 2NT: 3 or 4♥ invit., or 4♥ 12-14HCP or 5♥ a shortness and at least 3 interesting cards / 3NT: 3♥ in a balanced hand 12-14HCP 3♣/4♣/4♦: raise 5♥, short ♣/♠/♦, 2 interesting cards 2m: GF, 3m: 6 cards invitational, 2♣: 6 cards invit	1♥ 2NT 3♣ - 3♦: 4♥ invit., 3♥: 3♥ invit. - 3NT: 4♥ 12-14HCP - 3♣/4♣/4♦: 5♥, short ♣/♠/♦, strong 1♥ 1♣ 1NT 2♣: invit or weak with ♦ or 5M GF, 2♦: GF 1♥ 1♣ 2NT 3♣/♦: asking for 3♣, showing values ♣/♦	1M 2♣: raise invit. (note 7) 1♥ 2♣: raise invit. with 4♥ and a shortness (note 7) 1♥ X 2♦: raise 8-10HCP, 2♥: 5-7HCP (cf note 6)
1♣		5	4♥	Natural 12-23	1NT: semi-forcing (weak raise possible) (note 4) 2♣, 3♣, 4♣, 2NT, 3NT: raise same as above 4♣/♦/♥: raise 5♣, short ♣/♦/♥, 2 interesting cards 2x: GF, 3x: 6 cards invitational	Answers on 2NT: same as above	1M 2♣: raise invit. (note 7) 1♣ 2NT: raise invit. with 4♣ and a shortness (note 7) 1M X 2♥/♠: same as above (note 6)
1NT			4♥	15-17 balanced Major 5 <sup>th</sup> , minor 6 <sup>th</sup> , 5422 & K singleton possible	2♣: stayman, 2♦/♥/♠/3♣: transfers, 3♦: invit. 6♦ 4♣: both majors 5-5, 4♦/♥: transfers 3♥/♠: showing shortness ♥/♠ and both minors 5-4	1NT 2♣ 3♣ 3♦: both minors 5-5 GF 1NT 2♣/3♣ 3♣/3♦ 3♥/♠: short ♥/♠ 1NT 2♣/3♣ 3♣/3♦ 3NT: short m'	Competitive cf note 3
2♣	X		4♥	GF any hand	2♦: 0 or 1 Italian control 2♥: 2 Italian controls 2♣: 3+ Italian controls	2♣ 2♦ 3♥: 6♦ and 4♥, 2♣ 2♦ 3♣: 6♦ and 4♣ 2♣ 2♦ 3♣: 6♥ and 4♣ 2♣ 2x 3NT: 5♥ and 5♠ GF	
2♦	X		4♥	Either 6M max 10HCP (except in 4 <sup>th</sup> seat (9)10-12 HCP) Or 22-23 balanced	2♥/♠/3♥/♠/4♥: pass or correct, 2NT: relay game forcing 3♣: relay invit in both majors or forcing in the other major 4♣ and 4♦: relay with 4♥ and 4♣ (stronger than 4♥, ready to play 5♥/♠ or 4NT if 2♦ is 22-23)	2♦ 2♥/♠ 2NT stayman/transfers 2♦ 4♣ 4♦/4♥: transfers, 2♦ 4♦ 4♥/♠: natural 2♦ 2NT: 3♣: minimum, 3♦: max with ♥, 3♥: max with ♠	
2♥		4-4	4♥	In 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Both majors max 10HCP (not vul: 4-4, vul: 5-4)	3♣/♦: natural, NF 2NT: relay strong	Over 2NT: - 3♣: 5-4 minimum, 3M: maximum 5M 4M' - 3♦: 4-4 minimum 3SA: 4/4 maximum - 4♣/♦: 5-5, showing shortness ♣/♦	
2♣		5	4♥	In 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> : 5♠ and 4m max 10HCP	2NT: relay for description, no ♣ raise 3♣: pass or correct (to play in the minor), 3♦: raise ♣, forcing 3♥: natural, NF	Over 2NT: 3♣/♦: 5♠ & ♣/♦ min / 3♥/♠: 5♠ & ♣/♦ max Over 3♦: 3♥: maximum & 3♣: minimum	
2M		6	4♥	6 cards 20-23 or 8 tricks			
2NT			4♥	20-21 balanced Major 5 <sup>th</sup> , minor 6 <sup>th</sup> , 5422 & K singleton possible	3♣: stayman 3♦/3♥/3♠/4♣: transfers 4♦: both majors 5-5	2NT 3♦/3♥/3♠: 3NT: no raise / 3♥/♠/4♣: show raise 2NT 4♣ 4NT: no raise / 4♦: show raise	
3♣/♦		6	4♥	Nat max 10HCP	New suit forcing	<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
3♥/♠		6	4♥	Nat max 10HCP	New suit forcing	4NT Roman Key Card Blackwood: 41-30 5NT: a void and 2 key cards 6♣: a void and 1 or 3 key cards	
3NT	X		4♥	Gambling: minor 7 <sup>th</sup> with AKQ, no more than a queen in the other suits	4♣: relay weak, 4♦: relay strong, 4NT: 8 <sup>th</sup> card? Over 4♦: 4♥/♠: short ♥/♠, 5♣/♦: short ♦/♠, 4NT: 7222		
4♣/♦		6	4♥	Nat max 10HCP	New suit forcing		
4♥/♠		6		Nat max 10HCP	New suit: asking bid, forcing except 4♥ 4♠ = natural → 4♥ 5♥ = asking for ♣ cue		
5♣/♦		7		Pre-empt natural			

Note 1: Developments after 1m – P – 2m

1♣      2♣: 4/5+ clubs, GF  
          3♣: 5+ clubs weak 5-9(10)  
          2♦: 5+ clubs invit 10-11

1♣      2♣

2♦: balanced 12-14

2♥: unbalanced 12-14 → 2♠: relay → 2NT: Jacoby transfer ♣ with 6+♣ or 5♣+short in ♦ → 3♣ relay → tell shortness or 3SA if 6322

          3♣: Jacoby transfer ♦ with 4+♦ → 3♦ relay → tell shortness or 3SA if 2245

          3♦/♥: Jacoby transfer ♥/♠ with 4+♥/♠ → 3♥/♠: little offer of slam / 3NT: other major stopper / 4♣: no other major stopper / 4x: cue, bidding to slam

          3♠: 441♦4

2♣: balanced 18-19

2NT: Jacoby transfer ♣ (6 cards or 5 and short ♦), 15+

3♣/♦/♥: Jacoby transfers ♦/♥/♠, 15+

3♣: 441♦4, 15+

} same answers as above

1♦      2♦: 4/5+ cards GF

          3♦: 5+ cards weak 5-9(10)

          3♣: 5+ cards invitational 10-11

1♦      2♦

2♥: unbalanced 12-14 → 2♠: relay → 2NT: Jacoby transfer ♦ with 6+♦ or 5♦+short in ♣ → 3♣ relay → tell shortness or 3NT if 6322

          3♣: 4 clubs → 3♦ relay → tell shortness or 3NT if 2254

          3♦/♥: Jacoby transfer ♥/♠ with 4+♥/♠ → Same answers as on opening of 1♣

          3♠: 4441♣

2♣: balanced 18-19

2NT: Jacoby transfer ♣ (6 cards or 5 and short ♦), 15+

3♣: 4 clubs

3♦/♥: Jacoby transfer ♥/♠, 15+

3♣: 4441♣, 15+

} same answers as above



Note 3: 1NT – sth - ?

1NT	2♣ (Both majors)	X: 8+HCP 2♦: Natural competitive bidding 4-7HCP 2♥/2♠: can stop the suit, 8H+ 2NT/3♣: Jacoby transfer ♣/♦ GF 3♦: good major with 5 cards 3♥/3♠: two-suiters in minor with sg or void in ♥/♠
1NT	2♦ (One major suit)	X: Stayman with 1 4-card major 2♥/2♠: natural competitive bidding max 4-7HCP 2NT/3♣: Jacoby transfer ♣/♦ 3♦/♥: Jacoby transfer GF Pass then X: penalty
1NT	2♥ (hearts or hearts + minor)	X: 8HCP+ → 2♠: 4 cards 2NT: NF, can or cannot stop 3m: 5 cards, cannot stop, NF → 3♥: forcing no ♥ stopper / 3♠: 4♠ with forcing no ♥ stopper 3♥: max, cannot stop, no 4♠ 3♠: 4♠ 3NT: max, ♥ stopper, no 4♠ 2♠: Natural competitive bidding 4-7HCP 2NT/3♣: Jacoby transfer ♣/♦ → then 3♠: 5/6 cards in ♣/♦ + 4♠ 3♦: Stayman GF + can stop ♥ 3♥: Jacoby transfer ♠, GF + cannot stop ♥ (at the very best Dxx) 3♠: Jacoby transfer ♠, GF + can stop ♥ 3NT: to play
1NT	2♠ (spades or spades + minor)	X: 8+HCP → 2NT: NF, can or cannot stop ♠, no 4♥ 3m: 4 or 5 cards, cannot stop ♠, NF → 3♠: forcing no stopper 3♥: 4♥ 3♠: max, no ♠ stopper and no 4♥ 2♠: Natural competitive 4-7HCP 2NT/3♣: Jacoby transfer ♣/♦ → then 3♥: 5/6 cards in ♣/♦ + 4♥ 3♦: Jacoby transfer ♥ → then 3♠: asking for stopper 3♥: Stayman GF + can stop ♥ 3NT: to play

Note 4: 1M – P - 1NT semi-forcing

1♥            1SA: may have 11H  
 Pass:        12-13, 5332  
 2♣:        longer minor: 3+ cards if 14H+, may have only 2♣ cards if 4♠5♥22  
              2♦            Natural  
              2♥            Preference, could be 3 cards  
              2♠            Fit ♣ + ♠ values  
              2SA          11HCP natural  
              3♣          At least 5 cards  
              3♦          Fit ♣ + ♦ values  
              3♥          Fit ♣ + Dx, Rx or Ax in ♥  
              3SA          Fit ♣ + short ♥

2♦:        longer minor, may have only 3 cards if 14H+  
 2♥:        Natural  
 2SA:      Forcing  
              3♣          No fit, no minor with 6 cards  
                     → 3♦          5♥ and 4♦  
                     → 3♥          Strong suit ♥  
                     → 3♠          5♥ and 4♣  
                     → 3SA        No ♠ stopper (if 1♥ – 1NT – 3NT:  
    ♠ stopper)  
              3♦          Jacoby transfer, weak fit  
                     → 3♥ : NF  
              3♥          Jacoby transfer with 6♣  
              3♠          Jacoby transfer with 6♦

1♠            1SA : may have 11H  
 Pass:        Mini 5332  
 2♣:        longer minor, may have only 3 cards if 14H+  
              2♦            5♥ with a retreat to ♠ or ♣ OR 6♦  
              2♥            6♥  
              2♠            Preference, could be 3 cards  
              2SA          11HCP natural  
              3♣          At least 5♣  
              3♦          Fit ♣ + ♦ values  
              3♥          Fit ♣ + ♥ values  
              3♠          Fit ♣ + Dx, Rx or Ax in ♠  
              3SA          Fit ♣ + short ♠

2♦:        longer minor, may have only 3 cards if 14H+  
 2♠:        Natural  
 2SA:      Forcing  
              3♣          No fit, no minor with 6 cards  
                     → 3♦          5♠ and 4♦  
                     → 3♥          5♠ and 4♥  
                     → 3♠          Strong suit ♠  
                     → 3SA        3♥ (if 1♠ - 1NT – 3NT = 2 hearts)  
              3♦          Jacoby transfer with 5♥  
    3♥: 2♥  
    3♠: 0♥  
    3NT : 1♥  
    4♣: 3♥ et 20-23  
    4♦: 4♥ et 20-23  
    4♥: 3 ou 4♥ et 18-19  
              3♥          Jacoby transfer with weak fit  
              3♠          Jacoby transfer avec 6♣  
              3NT        Jacoby transfer with 6♦

Note 5: 2 SUITERS

1♣ 2♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♠  
 2NT ⇒ 5♦+5♥  
  
 1M 2M ⇒ 5♣+5 other M  
 2NT ⇒ 5♣+5♦  
 3♣ ⇒ 5♦+5 other M  
  
 1♥ P 1NT 2♥ ⇒ 5♠+5m  
  
 1♥ P 2♥ 2NT ⇒ 5♣+5♦  
  
 2♥ 3♥ ⇒ both minors  
 4♣ ⇒ 5♠+5♣  
 4♦ ⇒ 5♠+5♦  
  
 3♣ 4♣ ⇒ 5♦+5♥  
 4♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♠  
  
 3♦ 4♣ ⇒ 5♥+5♣  
 4♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♠  
  
 3NT 4♣ ⇒ 5♥+5♠  
 4♥/♠ ⇒ 5♥/♠ and 5m  
  
 2♦ 3♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♠  
 3♥ ⇒ 5♥+5♣  
 3♠ ⇒ 5♠+5♣  
  
 2♦\* 3♥ ⇒ 5♠+5m  
 3♠ ⇒ 5♦+5♣  
 4♣/♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♣/♦  
  
 2♦\* P 2♥ 3♠ ⇒ 5♦+5♣  
 4♣/♦ ⇒ 5♠+5♣/♦

1♣ P P 2♣ ⇒ 5♥+5♦  
 2♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♠  
  
 1M P P 2M ⇒ 5 oM +5m  
 2NT ⇒ 17-19  
 3♣ ⇒ 12-14, 6 good cards  
  
 1♠ P 1NT 2♠ ⇒ 5♥+5m  
  
 1♠ P 2♠ 2NT ⇒ undetermined 2 suiters 5-5  
 4♣/♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♣/♦  
  
 2♠ 3♠ ⇒ both minors  
 2♠ 4♣ ⇒ 5♥+5♣  
 2♠ 4♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♦  
  
 3♣ P P 4♣ ⇒ 5♦+5♥  
 4♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♠  
  
 3♦ P P 4♣ ⇒ 5♥+5♣  
 4♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♠  
  
 3NT P P 4♣ ⇒ 5♥+5♠  
 4♥/♠ ⇒ 5♥/♠ and 5m  
  
 2♥\* 3♠ ⇒ both minors  
 \*: both majors 4-4/5-4  
  
 2♥\* 3♥ ⇒ both minors, ♥ shortness  
 3♠ ⇒ both minors, ♠ shortness  
 \*: both majors 5-5  
  
 2♦\* P 2♠ 4♣/♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♣/♦  
 \*: Multi

Note 6: Fit after 1M – X

1♥	X	2♦	Fit 8-10HCP
		2♥	Fit 5-7HCP
		2♠	7-9HCP and 4 trumps
		2NT	4 trumps 10-12HCP
		3♥	Weak
		3NT	4 trumps 13-15HCP
		XX	10H+, all subsequent X are penalty

1♠	X	2♥	Fit 8-10HCP
		2♠	Fit 5-7HCP
		2NT	4 trumps 10-12HCP
		3♥	7-9HCP + 4 trumps
		3♠	Weak
		3NT	4 trumps 13-15HCP
		XX	10H+, all X penalty after

Note 7: Drury

2♣ drury always guarantees the fit

P	P	1M	P
2♣	P	2M: less than 12HCP, forcing pass	

P	P	1♥	P
2♠ : 4 trumps + short in invitational hand			
		2NT	3♣ Short ♣
			3♦ Short ♦
			3♥ Short ♠

2NT 5♠ and 4♥, invitational or +

P	P	1♠	P
2NT : 4 trumps + short in invitational hand			
		3♣	3♦ Short ♦
			3♥ Short ♥
			3♠ Short ♣